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EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV329631823US

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: 13768.73



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Richard C. Machin, et al.

Serial No.: 09/094,539

) Art Unit
) 2151

Conf No.: 8493

Filed: June 12, 1998

For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR REPRESENTING
AND CONNECTING AN UNDERLYING
CONNECTION-ORIENTED DEVICE IN A
KNOWN FORMAT

Examiner: Charles E. Anya

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003 (paper no. 15), be extended for two (2) months until September 1, 2003.

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410.00 OP

Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

DATED this 2nd day of September 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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